

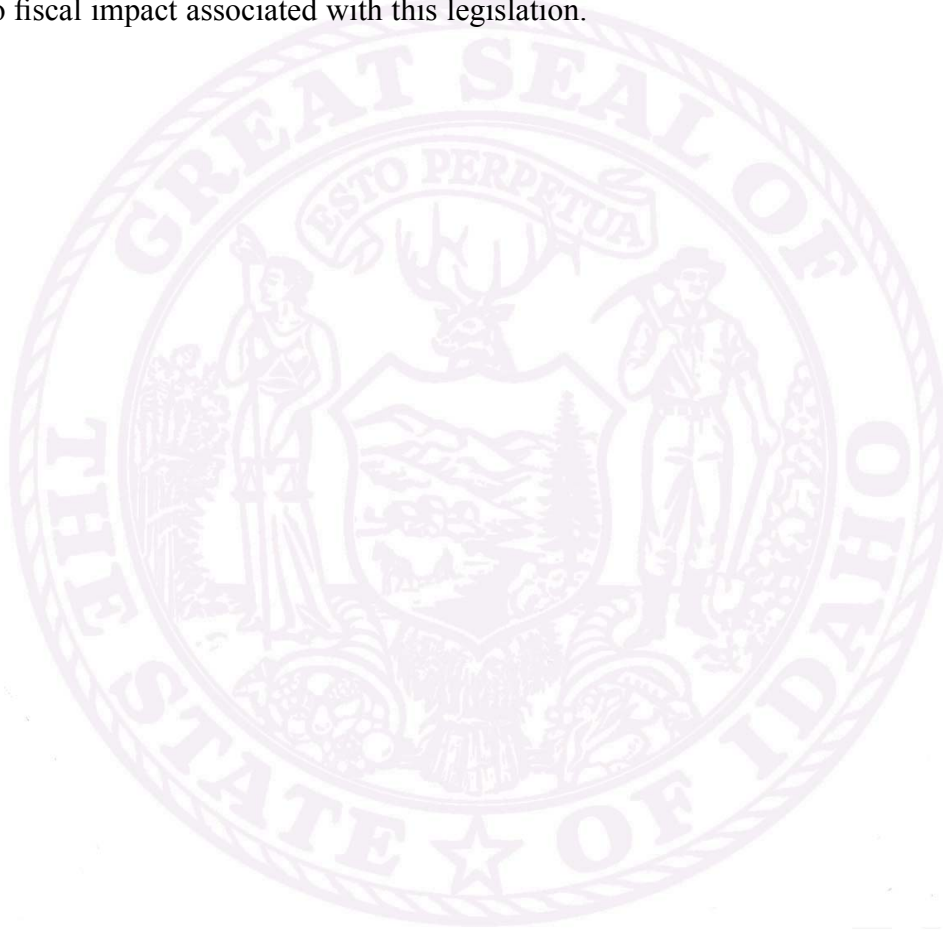
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS22311

This Concurrent Resolution would amend Joint Rule 18 to add language clarifying that a statement of purpose or fiscal note is not a statement of legislative intent. The SOP and Fiscal note are helpful as an internal document only in the legislative process, but since the sponsor of the legislation writes the SOP and Fiscal Note there can be an inherent bias in that process which can undermine the accuracy of those statements of purpose. The only true expression of legislative intent is in the literal language of the bill itself.

FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact associated with this legislation.



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